

Kentucky Writing Project State Network Summer 2005

Achievement Gap Institutes

sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education

Gender / June 7, 8, 9 - Lake Barkley State Park

Special Education / June 20, 21, 22 - Butler State Park

English Language Learners / June 28, 29, 30 / Cumberland Falls

Cultural/Economic Differences / July 19, 20, 21 / Carter Caves

- Best practices to improve student performance
- Data Analysis
- Strategies for changing school culture
- Leadership Tools
- Strategies for family/community involvement
- Resources

Approximately 50 schools in Kentucky will be selected to send leaders this summer.

If you are invited to attend, you will be trained to lead professional development opportunities at your school site that will engage your faculty in using strategies and materials that address your achievement gaps.

**First come, first served -- limited to 2 participants per school.
We are especially looking for teacher-administrator teams.**

Registration fee: \$50 per person entitles participants to all of the following:

- ◆ Free lodging (2 per room) and meals during the institute
- ◆ Mileage reimbursement (to and from the institute)
- ◆ Lots of resources and professional books to take back to school
- ◆ \$300 stipend upon completion of required PD presentation this fall

Forward your completed registration forms to:

Mark Lewis, CTB/McGraw-Hill, Program Office Coordinator
via email: mark_lewis@ctb.com or fax: (888) 282-0526

Registration payments or purchase orders must be made payable to:

Kentucky Writing Project State Network and mailed to:

Anne Robbins, KWP treasurer 391 Garden Point Dr. Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: 502-875-3030

What to expect at the 2005 Achievement Gap Institutes:

- ☐ Learning about issues related to your school's achievement gaps.
- ☐ Exploration of strategies that address your gaps.
- ☐ *Time* during the 3 days and 2 nights to read, reflect, and plan.
- ☐ Guidance as you plan Achievement Gap professional development activities for your staff for 2005-2006.
- ☐ Rich collection of professional resources to review AND take back to your school or district.*
- ☐ \$300 stipend for implementing the PD plan at your site.
- ☐ Follow-up support from facilitators as you implement and evaluate your efforts.
- ☐ Opportunities to be published in the *Kentucky English Bulletin's* Achievement Gap issue, Fall 2006.

Are you eligible to attend?

- ☐ Certified staff at a Kentucky public school
- ☐ Designated by your school to plan/lead Achievement Gap PD in Summer or Fall 2005

(Please attach a statement to this effect on school letterhead, signed by the principal.)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

<http://www.bgwp.org/kwpreregistration.htm> Deadline: May 15, 2005

Institute selected: ☐ Gender, June 7-9 ☐ Special Ed, June 20-22
☐ ELL/ESL, June 28-30 ☐ Cultural/Economic Differences,
July 19-21

☐ If accepted, I/we agree to attend all three days of the workshop.

Signature: _____

☐ Principal's endorsement (see above) attached.

Signature: _____

School purchase order # _____

OR check to *Kentucky Writing Project State Network* _____ (enclosed)

Name (1) _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ e-mail(s) _____

(You may register a maximum of 2 educators -- ideally a teacher and an administrator.)

Optional

Name (2) _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ e-mail(s) _____

School _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/zip _____

Principal _____ e-mail _____

Estimated mileage to the site selected (this will help us budget):

What do you know or suspect about your achievement gap? Have you analyzed your own data? Please note any initial conclusions.

Please note any specific training and information you hope to obtain:

(Use additional sheets if needed.)

**You may wish to bring a laptop.*

Questions: Jean Hicks, jean.hicks@insightbb.com